

Tenth Annual Finance Conference

Employee/Member



Self Service (E/MSS)

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E/MSS Agenda

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What Is E/MSS?

(Benefits)

- **Allows DFAS customers to make changes directly to their own pay accounts in a secure electronic environment**
- **Uses Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and Internet/Web based technologies**
- **Employee/member satisfaction**
- **Customer support/field office savings**
- **Center savings**
- **General**

E/MSS Phases

Phase 1

- **Phase 1 (Retirees, Annuitants, Civilians, Marines) - February 2000**
 - Start/change/stop EFT allotments
 - Change net pay direct deposit information
 - Change federal income tax withholding information
 - Change correspondence/home address information (web only)

Phase 1

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- **Phase 1.1**
 - LES via E/MSS
- **Phase 1.2 (DJMS) - July 2000**
 - E/MSS Transactions
 - Change net pay direct deposit information
 - Change federal income tax withholding information
 - LES via E/MSS
- **Phase 1.2.a (DJMS) - TBD**
 - Start/change/stop EFT allotments
 - Change correspondence/home address information E/MSS

Phase 2

- **Phase 2 - TBD**

- All systems:

- Change bond address/amount information
 - Change state income tax withholding information
 - Reissue of tax statements
 - Requests for forms and publications
 - Pay certifications for retirees
 - Change of work/home phone numbers (MCTFS)
 - Military pre-retirement requests

Security

- **Current Environment:**
 - Paper-based Paper/Mail-based; several sets of “hands” between customer and input of customer’s transaction
 - Data Transmitted “Clear” Text Over Network

Security

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- **E/MSS - Increased Security Over Current Environment:**
 - Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Protocol w/128 Bit Encryption
 - Firewalls/Virtual Private Network (VPN)
 - MQSeries Communications Software
 - E/MSS security Certification and Accreditation in accordance with DoD DITSCAP
 - E/MSS security reviewed/approved by DoD Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C3I)

Publicity

- **Customer Partnership**
- **PIN Letters**
- **Brochures**
- **News Release**
- **Video/Posters**
- **Electronic**
 - Demo Site - emssdemo.dfas.mil
 - DFAS Home Page - www.dfas.mil
- **Other**

Personal Identification Number (PIN) Features

- Customer is assigned new, randomly generated temporary PIN
- Customer customizes PIN with initial E/MSS access
- On-line PIN change capability
- PINs stored/secured on Master PIN Database (MPDB)
- PINs will be deleted once the user is no longer on any pay system

Features

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- **Upon initial access, customer supplies information for future on-line user identity re-validation**
- **PIN reset required upon 3 invalid attempts**
- **User may request permanent deactivation of PIN**
- **Customer Support Unit in place**

LES via E/MSS

Features

- **Display of Current and Last 2 LESs via E/MSS**
 - No E-mail address entry required - “Pull” Function
 - Available as Option on Web Module Main Menu
 - LES display will mirror current LES format
 - Print and download capabilities

Features

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- **Mailed Hard Copy Toggle Option:**
 - Off - Cease mail of hard copy
 - On - Re-start mail of hard copy
 - Toggle Option available via E/MSS Web and/or IVR Modules

Current Status

- **Currently developing/refining:**
 - Software/hardware requirements
 - Cost determination
 - Detailed implementation timeline
- **Initial implementation for civilians and marines**
- **Retirees and annuitants to follow**
- **Not available for DJMS until E/MSS available**
 - Currently scheduled for July 2000